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the Government, with a view to safeguard the interests of the people, might be pleased to direct that a *chitty* foreman should submit his scheme for the approval and sanction of the Government, and that, after obtaining the sanction, the foreman should furnish property security for at least one half of the total capital of the scheme.

Dewan's reply.—There can be no doubt that *chitties* give rise to litigation. The question whether any special legislation is feasible, will be considered in consultation with the High Court.

25. The Game Preservation Amendment Bill.

Mr. D. G. Cameron (Member, South Travancore Planters' Association) spoke on the unsuitableness of the close season from the 15th January to the 15th May and proposed that it should be from the 15th May to the 15th October. He also represented that the dynamiting of fish in the rivers should be made penal, as in other countries, and suggested that a census of arms in Travancore should be taken.

Dewan's reply.—New rules are to be issued under the Forest Regulation. The Member's suggestions are noted

The Assembly adjourned at 5 P. M.

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